

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 67

By Rogers

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article II, Section 24, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to appropriations.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that Article II, Section 24, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the second paragraph and by substituting instead the following:

In no year shall the rate of growth of appropriations from state tax revenues exceed the estimated rate of growth of the state's economy as determined by law. No appropriation in excess of this limitation shall be made unless the general assembly shall, by law that contains no other subject matter and is agreed to by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, set forth the dollar amount and the rate by which the limit will be exceeded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly, and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerk of the house of representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the secretary of state.